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## *Happy New Year*

### CONVENTION AUCTION NEWS

Already several choice consignments have been accepted for the ANA Convention Auction.

In the future issues of the MONTHLY some highlights will be mentioned.

If you contemplate the sale of any of your coins it is definitely to your advantage to have them sold in this BIG SALE OF THE YEAR. Write now for terms and particulars.

### WANTS

Our available supply of coins would exhaust many, many issues of the MONTHLY if we were to attempt to list it. Physically, it would be impossible.

Many of these coins are undoubtedly just the ones you have been seeking. Here we have them—and you want them. You would like to see them and we would gladly send them to you on approval. Well—why not? Let's get together on this deal!

You need only send a list of the coins you want. Because we appreciate the time you have taken to prepare the list, we are anxious to extend ourselves to please you. Your WANT LIST will receive the same attention given to ORDERS.

Because many collectors have found this procedure to their advantage, many of our coins are sold and never get a listing. So why not do what the others are doing? Send

your list—even a partial list should get prompt results.

A NUMISMATIC GALLERY SERVICE

### SILLY SYMPHONY

Once upon a time collectors considered a certain city the coin capital—and no one had to tell them; nor did any one take the trouble to deny it.

Came the dawn of a new day and the eye followed the sun and in the Heavens Horace Greeley smiled an "I told you so"—And collectors sought out the new horizon despite the sound and fury—"veneered with sanctimonious theory"; yea, 'though 'tis proved that the Golden State has more coin collectors than the Empire State.

Well, facts are stubborn things. They do not cease to exist because they are ignored. Nay, you cannot alter them by filming them over with dead romances—(the fact is that the dealer seeks his market, the collector seeks his source of supply). Having already had assistance from Tennyson, Drinkwater, Huxley and Shakespeare, let us conclude with a gem from Junius, "Assertion, unsupported by fact, is nugatory" or as Junior puts it, "Aw, nuts".

### A TRIBUTE TO ILLINOIS

A great state produced a great man. The majestic figure of Abraham Lincoln obscures all that went before—the French explorers, the pioneers, the old river steamers. A visit to Springfield will expand your spirit and refresh your faith in democracy.

Here in Illinois are acres of fertile black mud and miles of modern highways—and here is Chicago. The beauty of Michigan Boulevard and the world's largest stockyards. The world's greatest grain market, the world's busiest corner. You visit the Art Institute and the Field Museum. All in a little over a century, Illinois has written an indelible chapter in the annals of America. Who can doubt its future?

## AUCTION SALE SECTION

The WINNER of the January 3rd AUCTION ESTIMATE will be announced in the FEBRUARY number of the NUMISMATIC GALLERY MONTHLY.

**Please Note:** All of the following lots, numbered from 1 to 234 are to be sold to the **highest mail bidder.** (All other items listed in this issue of the MONTHLY are for sale, as usual, at fixed prices.)

Use **WHITE** Bid Sheet for Auction Bids.

Use **SALMON** Order Blank for Fixed Price Orders.

### READ THESE TERMS

1. Bid by LOT NUMBER, so much per LOT.
2. NO BUY or UNLIMITED BIDS will be accepted.
3. No commissions charged for bidding.
4. Parties unknown to us should supply reference or a deposit equal to 25% of their bids.
5. Terms are cash. Remittances due when bills are rendered. Postage and insurance will be added to purchases.
6. No returns allowed without written permission of cataloguers.
7. Lots on exhibition at the NUMISMATIC GALLERY.
8. Use WHITE BID SHEET for your Auction Bids.
9. Auction Awards made on closing date, **January 26, 1949.**

### AUCTION SALE 48

(Bid by Lot Number. Awards to be made to highest bidder. Closing date January 26th.)

#### HALF CENTS

- 1—1794. Very good.
- 2—1794. Good.
- 3—1795. Punctuated. Clipped Plan. VG.
- 4—1797. Lettered edge. G. Rare.
- 5—1797. 1 over 1. Good. Scarce.
- 6—1802. About VG. Rare.
- 7—1803. Fine.
- 8—1804. G-2. No stems. Plain 4. Extremely fine.
- 9—1804. G-2. Similar. VF.
- 10—1804. Spike Chin. VF.
- 11—1805. G-1. Small 5. VF.
- 12—Similar. Fine.
- 13—1806. Small 6. VF.
- 14—1806. Large 6. Extrem. Fine.
- 15—1807—G 1. Fine.
- 16—1808 over 7. Very good. Scarce.
- 17—Another 8 over 7. Good.
- 18—1808. Perf. date. VG.
- 19—1809. Very fine.
- 20—1809. Fine.
- 21—1809. Good.
- 22—1809 over 6. Very fine. Scarce.

- 23—Another 9 over 6. Fine.
- 24—1809 over 6. Very good.
- 25—1810. Very Fine. Scarce.
- 26—Another 1810. Fine.
- 27—1810. Very good.
- 28—1811. G 2. Broken die at First 4 stars. Very fine and Rare.
- 29—1825. G-1. VF.
- 30—1826. Very fine.
- 31—1828. 13 Stars. Unc. red.
- 32—1828. 13 Stars. XF.
- 33—Same. Very fine.
- 34—1828. 12 Stars. Ex. Fine.
- 35—Same. Very fine.
- 36—1829. G-1. Very fine.
- 37—1832. Very fine.
- 38—1833. Uncirculated.
- 39—Same. Extremely fine.
- 40—1833. Very fine.
- 41—1834. Very fine.
- 42—1835. Very fine.
- 43—1836. Large Berries. Proof. Rare.
- 44—1849. Large date. Unc.
- 45—Same Very fine.
- 46—1850. Very fine.
- 47—1851. Very fine.
- 48—1853. Extremely fine.
- 49—1853. Very fine.
- 50—1854. Uncirculated. Red.
- 51—1854. Extremely fine.
- 52—1855. Uncirculated. Red.
- 53—1855. Very fine.
- 54—1856. About Uncirculated.
- 55—1856. Very fine.
- 56—1857. G-1. Proof. Rare.
- 57—LOT. 15 half cents 1797 to 1855. Some good, some fine, some better, 1 holed. As is.

#### LARGE CENTS

- 58—1793. Crosby 6-F Wreath. Vine and Bars. Fine and very scarce.
- 59—1794. Hays 28. VG. Rare.
- 60—1794. H 45. Very good.
- 61—1794. H 50. Very good.
- 62—1795. Doughty 70. Plain Edge. Denom. centered. F-VF.
- 63—1796. Gilbert A. Liberty Cap. Fine.
- 64—1798. D 115. Very good.
- 65—1798. D 119. About Fine.
- 66—1798. D 132. VG-F.
- 67—1800. D 146. Fine.
- 68—1801. Newcomb 2. Perf. die. Fine.
- 69—1802. Perfect die. V-G.
- 70—1802. N-9 Stemless wreath. Fine.
- 71—1803. Sm. Fraction. VG.
- 72—1803. D 193 lg. date & Fract. Fine.
- 73—1803. D 197. Similar. VG.
- 74—1805. D 199. Recut 5. VF.
- 75—1805. D 200. Perf. 1. Fine.
- 76—1806. D 202. Very Fine.
- 77—1807 over 6. D 203. VG.
- 78—1808. D 209. 13 Stars. F-VF.
- 79—1808 obv 209, rev 208. VG. Scarce.
- 80—1809. D 210. Good.
- 81—1811. D 216. F-VF.

## AUCTION LOTS—Continued

- 82—**1812**. D 217 lg. date. Very Fine.
- 83—1812. D 218. Very fine.
- 84—**1813**. D 221. Very fine. Scarce.
- 85—**1814**. Crosslet 4. D 224. VF.
- 86—**1816**. Andrews 2. VF.
- 87—1816 A 7. Abt. Ex.F.
- 88—**1817**. A 6. Very fine.
- 89—1817. A7½ Mouse top. G-VG.
- 90—1817. A9. Very fine.
- 91—1817. A14. Very fine.
- 92—1817. A16. Fifteen stars. VF.
- 93—**1818**. A10 Unc. Red-brown.
- 94—**1819** over 18. A1. Very fine.
- 95—1819. Small date A 5. VF.
- 96—**1820**. A 4. Sm. date. VF.
- 97—1820. A 13 Unc. Chocolate Brown.
- 98—**1821**. A 1. Close date. Bold, sharp lettering. Very fine. Rare.
- 99—**1822**. A 2. Very fine.
- 100—**1823** over 22. A really nice coin. Very fine, very scarce.
- 101—**1825**. A 9. Large A's. VF.
- 102—**1826**. A 4. Compact date. Ex.F.
- 103—**1827**. A7. VF.XF.
- 104—1827. A 8. Very fine.
- 105—**1828**. A 5. Small date. VF.
- 106—1828. A 10. Sm. date. VF.
- 107—**1830**. A 4. Extremely fine.
- 108—**1831**. A 7. Very fine.
- 109—1831. A 8. Very fine.

## SILVER DOLLARS

- 110—**1795**. 2 leaves. Initials scratched in obv. fields. Fine.
- 111—1795. 3 leaves. Fine.
- 112—**1797**. Six stars facing. VF.
- 113—**1798**. Small eagle. 13 stars. A very desirable specimen. VF.
- 114—**1799 over 98**. Extremely fine.
- 115—**1799**. 6 stars facing. **Uncirculated** and very scarce in this condition.
- 116—Similar but Very Fine.
- 117—1799. **5 Stars facing**. Abt. extremely fine. Very scarce.
- 118—**1800**. Fine.
- 119—1801. VF-XF.
- 120—1802. Fine.
- 121—**1803**. Large 3. Extremely fine.
- 122—Same but Very Fine.
- 123—**1840**. Abt. Ex. Fine.
- 124—1841. Very fine.
- 125—1842. Very fine.
- 126—1843. Very fine.
- 127—1844. Ex. Fine. Lustrous.
- 128—1844. Very fine.
- 129—1845. Abt. Ex. Fine.
- 130—1846. Extremely fine.
- 131—1846-O Mint. Very fine.
- 132—1847 Iridescent Proof. Rare. Lists at \$75.00.
- 133—1848. Extremely Fine.
- 134—1848. Very fine.
- 135—1849. VF-XF. Nice lustre.
- 136—1853. Very fine.
- 137—1854. About uncirculated.
- 138—1855. Unc. Lustrous.
- 139—Another 1855. Extremely fine.
- 140—1856. Unc. Lustrous. Iridescent sur-

face. Desirable coin.

- 141—1857. Extremely fine, with proof-like surface.
- 142—1860. Beautiful purple-blue proof.
- 143—1863. Superb steel-blue proof.
- 144—1870-CC mint. Very fine.
- 145—1878-S mint. Brill. unc.
- 146—1878-CC. Uncirculated.
- 147—1878-CC. Ex. Fine.
- 148—1878. Seven feathers. Uncirculated.
- 149—1879-O. Abt. unc., scarce.
- 150—1880. Uncirculated.
- 151—1822. Brilliant uncirculated, proof-like surface.
- 152—1883. Uncirculated.
- 153—1884-CC. Fine.
- 154—1887. Superb Proof. Iridescent.
- 155—1901. Splendid purple-blue proof.
- 156—1902. Splendid purple-blue proof.
- 157—1903-O. VG. Scarce date.
- 158—1904. Beautiful blue-gold proof.
- 159—1904. Uncirculated.
- 160—1921. Morgan Unc.
- 161—1921. Proof, not in full brilliance.
- 162—1921-D.
- 163—1921. Peace Dollar. Unc.
- 164—1922. Uncirculated.
- 165—1922-D. EX.F.
- 166—1922-S. Uncirculated.
- 167. Same. Extremely fine.
- 168—1923. Unc. Spot.
- 169—1923-S. Uncirculated.
- 170—1923-D. Uncirculated.
- 171—1924. Uncirculated.
- 172—1924-S. Unc. Dull.
- 173—1925. Uncirculated.
- 174—1925-S. Uncirculated.
- 175—1926. Uncirculated.
- 176—1926-D. Uncirculated.
- 177—1927. Uncirculated, dull.
- 178—1927-D. Uncirculated.
- 179—1928. Uncirculated, tarnished.
- 180—1928-S. Uncirculated.
- 181—1934. Uncirculated.
- 182—1934-D. Uncirculated.
- 183—1935. Uncirculated.
- 184—1935-S. Uncirculated.

## FOREIGN COINS (CA)

- 186—**GERMANY**. Early 18th century coins. All individually described. Diff. metals, 15 pcs. **Bid for Lot.**
- 187—19th century coins. All indiv. described. Diff. metals. 26 pcs.
- 188—War issues among which mostly encased postage. All described. 13 pcs.
- 189—War issues among which some interesting issues. All described. 34 pcs.
- 190—Third Reich. Nazi Rule. Potsdam Church. 5 M. 1934, 1935, silver; Hindenburg 2 M. 1937, 1939. Added: ½ M. 1905. Saxony 1854. Satirical token 1864 RITTER DES HAHNENLANDES (!) 16 pcs. F-VF.
- 191—Hindenburg. 5 M. 1935, 36 (2 types), 37, 38. F-VF. 2 M. 1938, Unc. Added: Saxony 1688 1 Kr; Brunswick 1 pf. 1696. 8 pcs.

AUCTION LOTS—Continued

- 192—Hindenburg. 5 M. 1935, 1936 (2 types). F-VF. 8 pcs.
- 193—Prussia. 2 M. 1876; Wurttemb. 2 M. 1892; Medallie ¼ taler LOHN und EHRE by Loos, oll Unc.; Soxony 1676 token, VF; Coronation medal, Fred. Wm. IV. 1840 brass; Unc. 5 pcs.
- 194—Nozi rule. Iron 10 pfg. 1940, etc. F-VF. 35 pcs.
- 195—**AUSTRIA**. Misc. described minor coins 1799-1935. Diff. metals. F-EF. 20 pcs.
- 196—**FRANCE**. Miscell., described, 22 minor coins 1611-1941, diff. metols. F-Unc. Also **SPAIN** Misc. mostly silver pieces offer 1767. F-VF. 16 pcs. Lot of 38 pcs.
- 197—**POLAND**. 1599-1917. **PORTUGAL** 5 R. 1728, etc. **GENEVA** 1844, Appenzell, etc. **SWEDEN**, **BELGIUM** 2 frs. 1900, 1 fr. 1866, etc. **DENMARK**, **NORWAY**, **NETHERLANDS**, severol. Also, 6 one guilder pieces of Queen Wilhelmina. Nice lot. All metals. F-EF. 42 pcs.
- 198—**RUSSIA**. 19th ond 20th century coins (½ rouble Soviet, 3 pcs.). **ROUMANIA** 1924. **ITALIAN STATES** and **ITALY**. All metals. F-EF. 41 pcs.
- 199—**ENGLAND**. Misc. 6 pence from Victorio to 1945. VG-Unc. 24 pcs.
- 200—Lot of tokens and coins including 1 sh. 1821 EF and good tokens. F-EF. 26 pcs.
- 201—**BR. INDIA**. Hongkong, North Borneo, Straits, Australia (incl. 2 sh. 1911), Ceylon, Dutch E. Indies, Siam (1 tical Rama VI), Philippines, Isle of Man, Tunis, Turkey, Egypt. Nice lot. All metols. F-EF. 32 pcs.
- 202—1/12 Anno 1935, bronze, Unc. 70 pcs.
- 203—**CHINA**. Early cosh and severol silver pieces. Also **Japan**. F-VF. 55 pcs.
- 204—**CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA**. **Venezuela** (4 silver); **Brazil** (4 nickel, one 40 R. 1824, one 500 R. 1865); **Uruguay** (5); **Chile** (2 incl. peso 1927); **Peru** (4); **Colombia** (7 incl. 50c 1921, 2R. 1849, 1851); **Panama** (1); **Costa Rica** (3); **Salvador** (1); **Nicaragua** (2); **Honduras** (8); **Guatemala** (11 incl. 25c 1915 prov.); **Porto Rico** (1); **Mexico** (7); F-Unc. Nice lot of 62 pcs.
- 205—**ANCIENTS**. Lorge bronzes of Hadrian, Julio Domo, Antininus Pius and Gordianus. All F-VF. Nice lot. 6pcs.
- 206—Misc. foreign silver. 10 Spanish Am. 2 R., 3 Conado 25c, Italy 5 L. 1927, etc. Abt. fine. 28 pcs.
- 207—Nice lot small foreign silver ond nickel with mony Conodion 5c pieces. 130 pcs. From good to Unc.
- 208—Lot of copper ond zinc coins. Abt. fine. 250 pcs.

ANCIENT GREEK

- 209—**ANCIENT GREEK**. Antiochus IV Epiphanes (The King of the Maccabee Revolt!) 175-164 B.C. AE 26, struck during his invosion of Egypt 170/168. Head-Ptolemaic eagle. Bab. 589, sq. H. p. 763. RARE, interesting, VF.
- 210—AE 33 (large bronze). Similar occosion. Zeus h./eagle. Bob. 586. RARE, VF.
- 211—Demetrius I, 162-150 BC. AE 20, serrate. Artemis b./bow, quiver. Bab. 727. VF.
- 212—Tryphon, pretender, 142-139 BC. AE 18. Head/helmet. Bob. 1049. VF. RARE.
- 213—Antiochus VII, 138/129 BC. Silver tetradrachm. Head/Athena. H.p. 767. VF.
- 214—**ALEXANDRIA**. Salonio ,wife of Gallienus. Billon tetradrachm. F.
- 215—Clodius II 268-270. AE tetradrachm. Fine.
- 216—Vobalothus & Aurelianus 270/271 AD. AE Tetradrochm. Bust either side. Yeor 5. BMC 2386. F.
- 217—Aurelianus 270-275. AE tetradrochm. Fine.
- 218—Tacitus 275-276. AE tetrodrachm. VF.
- 219—Probus 276-282. AE tetradrachm. VF
- 220—Corus 282-283. AE tetrodrochm. F.
- 221—Carinus 282-284. AE tetradrochm. F.
- 222—Diocletianus 284-305. AE tetradrochm. VF.
- 223—Moximionus Hercules 286-305. AE tetradrochm. F.
- 224—Constantius Chlorus 292-306. AE tetradrochm. F.
- 225—**BUSIRITE NOME** (Autonomous Province). Hadrianus 117-138. AE 12. BMC 8. Dattari 6223. F.
- 226—**NUMIDIA. KINGDOM**. Micipso & Brothers 148-118 BC. AE. 26. Heod/Free horse. Hunterion Coll. 609, 5. VF.
- 227—**MELITA ISLAND** (Malta). 2nd/1st Cent. BC. AE 26. H. of Isis/Osiris kneeling. H. p. 883. Weber Coll. 8526. VF., interesting.
- 228—**Set. Lincoln Cents**. Complete 1909 to 1944-D, oll dotes and mint-marks. The 1909 SVDB is fine, 10-S unc. All coins after 1935 are uncirculated—others very fine. In coin cord. **Bid for set.**
- 229—**Indian Cents**. From 1857 to 1909-S lacking only 1868 to 72 ond 1876 to 78 inclusive. The 1909-S is VF; the 08-S also VF ond so is the 64-L. In coin cord. **Bid for Set.**
- 230—**Set Mercury Dimes**. 1916-1945 (no over date). Mony of loter dotes ore uncirculoted. Others very fine. The 1916-D is VG os is the 1921. In Donsco Album. **Bid for Set.**
- 231—**Set—Buffalo Nickels**. 1913-1938. All

dates and mint marks. (Na 18 over 17.) Very fine, some late unc. In Whitman Folder. **Bid for set.**

232—**Morgan Quarters.** 1892-1916. All dates and mint marks (except 1896-S, 1901-S) in 2 Whitman folders. Average Fine. A nice lot. **Bid for set.**

233—**Liberty Standing Quarters.** 1917-1930. All dates and mint marks (no over-date) mostly F, some VF, a few unc. In Whitman Folder. **Bid for Set.**

234—**Washington Quarters.** 1932-1945. All dates and mint marks. The 1932-S is about extremely fine, the 32-D is VF. From 1937 to 1945 all are practically uncirculated. In coin page. **Bid for Set.**

**End of Auction Lots.**

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**LISTINGS IN THIS COLUMN and on page 6 for sale at FIXED PRICES subject to prior order. USE SALMON ORDER BLANK.**

**HALF DOLLARS (H)**

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**1803** Large 3. VG 2.90, F..... 4.75

**1805 over 4** VG 3.80, F..... 6.50

**1806 pointed 6** Fine ..... 3.60

**1808** Very good 1.90, Fine ..... 2.40

**1809** Fine 1.50. Very fine ..... 1.75

**1810 Special.** Ex. Fine ..... 2.40

— 1810. Very fine ..... 1.60

— 1810. Fine ..... 1.40

— 1810. Very good ..... 1.25

**1812 over 11.** Very good ..... 3.60

**1812, 1813** ea. Fine 1.40, Very fine 1.75

**1815** Beistle la-HB. Very fine ..... 24.00

**1817 over 13.** Fine 4.90, XF ..... 11.50

**1818 over 17.** F2.10, VF 2.60, XF.... 3.90

**1818** Fine 1.50, VF ..... 1.75

**1819 over 18.** VF 2.65, Unc..... 5.50

**1820 over 19.** Very fine ..... 2.65

**1821** Very fine 1.60, XF ..... 2.90

**1822** Very fine 1.60, XF ..... 3.10

**1824** Very good 1.25, Very fine

1.50, Extremely fine ..... 2.90

**1825** Very fine ..... 1.50

**1826** VF 1.50, XF ..... 2.40

**1827 Sq. 2.** Extremely fine ..... 2.25

**1827 Curled 2.** Extremely fine ..... 4.90

**1828 Curled 2.** VF 3.10, XF ..... 8.40

**1828 Sq. 2.** VF 1.50, XF 2.70, Unc. 3.20

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| <b>FRANKFURT O M.</b> Ducat 1637. VF                                                               | 19.00   | — — \$1 1853N Octagonal. VF         | 6.75 |
| <b>GELDERLAND</b> Ducat 1786. Knight. Very fine                                                    | 10.00   | — — \$1 1853 DERI Octagonal. VF     | 6.75 |
| <b>ENGLAND</b> 1902 Edward VII Coronation set. just came to light. Catalogue value 55.00.          |         | — — 1/4 dollar 1871 Oct. Unc.       | 3.75 |
| Set—1c, 3c, 5c—Proofs. Special                                                                     | \$42.50 | — — 1/4 dollar 1871 Round Unc.      | 3.75 |
| 1878 Indian Cent                                                                                   | 8.75    | — — 1/2 dollar 1856 Octagonal. VF.  | 4.50 |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b> 1/4 dollar 1856 Octagonal. XF                                                    | 3.00    |                                     |      |
| — — 1/4 dollar 1880 Oct. Lee No. 82. XF                                                            | 3.00    |                                     |      |

## 1878 PROOF

A recent purchase permits us to make this very attractive offering of minor proofs of 1878. They were put away in 1878 and just came to light.

Set—1c, 3c, 5c—Proofs \$42.50

## Sold Separately—Proofs

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| 187 Indian Cent         | 8.75  |
| 1878 Three Cents Nickel | 17.50 |
| 1878 Five Cents         | 22.25 |

Buy the Set—SAVE

# Forecasts for '49

**A. E. BEBEE:** If the recent upswing in business can be used as a criterion, and I'm sure it can, the coming year will be the best we will have enjoyed since the end of World War II.

**BARNEY BLUESTONE:** I do not intend to be over-optimistic on the future coin market, however, I am looking forward to an upward glorious trend in 1949.

**M. H. BOLENDER:** The market in the autumn of 1948 shows improvement over 1947 and the early part of 1948, and we may expect a strong market for 1949. Mr. Raymond has done a good job of price adjustments in the new Standard Catalogue of 1949.

**DAVID M. BULLOWA:** Values will not change appreciably for some time to come. Prices of early American silver (except dollars) will increase and dollars and cents will continue steady.

**BEN DREISKE:** Choice U. S. Minor coins harder to get and higher in price. U. S. Gold and rarer items will remain about the same. Foreign coins, except crowns, may be off in demand and price.

**ROBERT FRIEDBERG:** After election day I hesitate—but feel optimistic about a favorable coin market.

**GEORGE GALLUP** begs to be excused. (We understand.)

**EDWARD GANS:** Growing interest for ancient and foreign coins, first quality in good demand. Hitherto neglected Roman Bronzes and Byzantine will come to the foreground.

**HORACE M. GRANT:** With no change in the political regime for 1949 I believe we can look forward to a successful year with a slight advance in prices.

**TOIVO JOHNSON:** Prosperous years ahead mean great numbers of new collectors. This new interest will maintain and increase value of available coins.

**SOL KAPLAN:** Demand will be better and prices slightly better.

**FRANK J. KATEN:** Firmer prices as result of impetus given by A.N.A. convention auction, Toledo auction and other sales. More emphasis on better grade material, not necessarily uncirculated or proofs.

**KENNETH LEE:** Really nice material will keep a decent demand. Rising wages and prices speaks for fairly steady market. Trend towards acceptance of very fine and extra fine coins perhaps due to high prices of mint specimens.

**H. E. MacINTOSH:** We anticipate a steady demand during 1949 based on a well-stabilized market with possible rising prices as we enter a new inflationary spiral.

**B. MAX MEHL:** I feel that the trend for 1949 should be and probably will be as in 1948 and perhaps a bit better.

**WILLIAM POIZNER:** At this time, the coin market is very healthy, and will continue so as long as the customers' confidence is maintained.

**HERMAN PORCHER (Brazil):** Brazilian numismatics growing up slowly but firmly. The variety of coinage and the beauty of its coins are exciting the appreciation of all American numismatists.

**WAYTE RAYMOND** (in Standard Catalogue): A steady advance is bound to take place in the values of the commoner coins and minor rarities. Market is on sound basis except in the case of some rarities.

**HANS SCHULMAN:** More collectors daily for medium priced coins which will increase in value. Some rarities should become cheaper. Roman coins regaining popularity.

**H. A. SEABY** (London): 1949 forecast for the coin market in England is that good and rare coins will continue to rise in price but the very common ones, including the commonest gold of all countries, will perhaps show a slight decline. The number of genuine collectors is still on the increase.

**NORMAN SCHULTZ:** Coin market has leveled off. Commemoratives and Morgan dollars in demand. With a 37 cent dollar coins can sell at 3 times the former price and still be no higher than they were. Business is better, more collectors seeking Early U. S. The market will stay well up.

**D. SPINK** (London): Numismatic prospects are good for 1949 if the international situation does not worsen. If currency barriers could be reduced, there would be considerably more business. We report greatly increased activity (internally) compared with the immediate pre-War years.

**J. B. STACK:** The coin market is strong. Prices are holding up fairly well; in our recent auction sale prices were from 10% to 35% higher than they were in the spring and summer.

**CHARLES M. WORMSER:** I believe that the coin market will stabilize at about the present levels, and that activity will also be about the same as at the present time.

**CONSENSUS:** Generally optimistic with a careful undertone. Rarities considered precarious unless general conditions improve. Foreign market reflects increased demand. Continued collector interest for early types and for inexpensive and moderately priced coins. General satisfaction with 1949 catalogues. Dealers stocks drying up in many series. Ancients and Foreign coins attracting many buyers. New, lower price level encouraging.

# Money Talks

"SOME SAY money talks, yet it is your best silent partner"—from the Heart of America Num. Assn. Bulletin—a clever circular edited by FRANK C. ROSS.

**AN ORCHID** to that Grand Old Mon of Numismatics and his young bride—MR. & MRS. D. C. WISMER who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary recently. Four great grandchildren helped make a festive occasion.

**KROSS-KOUNTRY KOSOFF.**—So, via Super Chief directly to Chicago (I thought). So I left California, so I run into a Kansas snowstorm, so I'm 16 hours snowbound—so it's my own fault. Finally—Chicago.

**HATS OFF DEPT.**—Chicago Coin Club—Anniversary Banquet with MIKE POWILLS as M.C. and no speeches—Baws by LOYD GETTYS, SHELDON, KLEIN, YEOMAN and club officers also Dealers KELLY (Dayton) and KOSOFF (Beverly Hills). A swell radio take-off produced by MRS. LeROY KURT-ZEBORN with cast including LEE HEWITT, RAYSON, OLSON, SMITH, GETTYS, THE BEBES, THE POWILLS, THE GREENS. Quite an enjoyable time, truly one you'd have enjoyed. The pre-banquet cacktoils of MERRILL and MARCELLA SHELDON'S didn't hurt any. (No electioneering Merrill, s'tao early.)

**LUNCHEd** with the C. E. Greens, The Bebes and Jim Kelly, making Chi visit complete, though would have liked to visit with DR. SERBIN, MAJOR LOHR and host of others.

**CHARLEY FISHER'S** host of friends will be glad to learn that the bowtie boy still is going strong in Cleveland as is BOB COHEN to whom you'd be indebted for a few freak-oddities — and O. B. WINDAU heading south for winter drapped in on us at the Stotler. Caught neighbor DICK HAYMES appearance.

**WINED AND DINED** by the WILDS and DI BELLOS, by JIM CLARKE and friend PAYNE —by the JONAS family and finally to NYC. (Note to Chambers of Commerce—it took 8 days before I saw the sunshine—No Kid-ding!).

**NYC**—Never realized how many people I knew in the big city—and hope same will forgive me — but my list seemed to grow longer daily and found it impossible to get around to see every one. Sorry especially to miss NY Club 40th Anniversary Meeting and CAPT. DODSON'S talk.

**CINN.** and SOL KAPLAN (not sin,—Cinn.) and wine and dine (what else did I have to do?). Then with a hop here and there to Wichita.

**LEW REAGAN, TED HAMMER** and C. B. EDWARDS round tabled at ANA offices—

and friend MAYO of McCormick-Armstrong \*.....and dine us (\*..... Kansas still dry on Dec. 8th).

83 DEGREES greeted us in L.A. I know you'll feel sorry for us—all this heat. Guess we'll have to put up with it, Thank goodness! 83 degrees and loads of work—and I'll have to wine and dine myself from here on in.

**THANKS**—all you lovely folks who made my trip such a pleasant one. Auf Wieder-sehn!

WE MOURN THE LOSS OF JOE BARNET. A long time friend and colleague, Joe was respected by all for his high standards and ethical business practices. His contribution in revising and adding to the Hettrich-Gutttag Civil War Token Listings will long remain a monument to his memory. Joe was 80 years old; a member of ANA, N. Y. Coin Club and Brooklyn Coin Club.

**JUNIOR COIN Clubs** active in N.Y.C. reports RAPHAEL SHAB pres. of New Taft Coin Club (Taft High School); and on archid to CHARLES WORMSER for hosting Met. Jr. Coin Club meetings.

**CONGRATULATIONS** on your sound prices for the group of patterns in the NOV. MONTHLY. Fair prices, such as yours, boost the popularity of these pieces.

COL J. W. CURTIS

**Thanks, Col. Jim**—Popularity of patterns is definitely on the increase—and, to throw the bouquets around, you've done your share.

A.K.

**DEALERS** rush in where pollsters fear to tread. Brave souls, these numismatists. See page 7 for Forecasts for '49. Then start on page 1 and fill your order blank and bid sheet!

**SAM SPADE** recent radio mystery centered around the 1841 Quarter Eagle—and many friends called (couse we said that beauty same months ago).

**THANKS TO COMPTON JOHNSON** for introducing us to Angelo's Silver Room—a quaint L.A. restaurant with Silver Dollars of the world inbedded in the bar and tables. Make it a point when you get to our neck of the woods.

**CATCH JACK BENNY** in March of Dimes program. Instead of Dimes the "extravagant comic" will use BENNY'S PENNIES (courtesy NUMISMATIC GALLERY).

A. (HAPPY NEW YEAR) K.